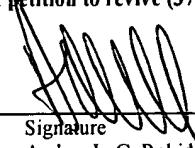


TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A SUBMISSION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371		ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER 2005577-0009
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INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/US05/08600	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 14 March 2005	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 19 March 2004
TITLE OF INVENTION HERBAL THERAPY FOR THE TREATMENT OF ASTHMA		
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Xiu-Min Li, Hugh A. Sampson and Ming-Chun Weng		
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:		
<p>1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.</p> <p>2. <input type="checkbox"/> This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.</p> <p>3. <input type="checkbox"/> This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.</p> <p>4. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The US has been elected (Article 31).</p> <p>5. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(2))</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). Publication (98 pp., including front pages) b. <input type="checkbox"/> has been communicated by the International Bureau. c. <input type="checkbox"/> is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US). <p>6. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(2)).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. <input type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto. b. <input type="checkbox"/> has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). <p>7. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(3)).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. <input type="checkbox"/> are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). b. <input type="checkbox"/> have been communicated by the International Bureau. c. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendment has NOT expired. d. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> have not been made and will not be made. <p>8. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(3)).</p> <p>9. <input type="checkbox"/> An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. (c)(4)).</p> <p>10. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(5)).</p>		
<p>Items 11 to 14 below concern document(s) or information included:</p> <p>11. <input type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.)</p> <p>12. <input type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.</p> <p>13. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A preliminary amendment. (6 pp.)</p> <p>14. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other items or information: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> International Search Report (3 pp.) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Notification of Receipt of Record Copy (2 pp.) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Notification Concerning Submission or Transmittal of Priority Document (1 pg.) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Notification of the Recording of a Change Document (1 pg.)</p>		

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See 37 CFR 1.27. The fees indicated above are reduced by ½.</p> <table> <tr> <td>SUBTOTAL = \$ 250.00</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492 (f))</td> <td>+</td> </tr> <tr> <td>TOTAL NATIONAL FEE = \$ 250.00</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property</td> <td>+</td> </tr> <tr> <td>TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED = \$ 250.00</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Amount to be refunded</td> <td></td> <td>\$</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Amount to be charged</td> <td></td> <td>\$</td> </tr> </table> <p>a. <input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of \$.00 to cover the above fees is enclosed.</p> <p>b. <input type="checkbox"/> Please charge my Deposit Account No. <u>03-1721</u> in the amount of <u> </u> to cover the above fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed</p> <p>c. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. <u>03-1721</u>. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.</p> <p>d. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fees are to be charged to a credit card. WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.</p> <p>NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137 (a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.</p> <p>SEND ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO:</p> <p>Patent Group Choate, Hall & Stewart LLP Two International Place Boston, Massachusetts 02110 Tel: 617-248-5000 Fax: 617-248-4000 Dated:</p> <div style="text-align: right;">  Signature Andrea L. C. 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